

## **Abstract**

The present invention relates to a test piece for protein assay that is used for quantifying or semi-quantifying a protein and that contains an acidic pH indicator. This test piece for protein assay contains a surfactant as a sensitizer for increasing coloration sensitivity with respect to protein. A triphenylmethane-based indicator is used as the acidic pH indicator, for example. The present invention also provides a method for manufacturing a test piece for protein assay. With this method, a test piece for protein assay is manufactured by impregnating an absorbent carrier with an impregnant containing an acidic pH indicator and a sensitizer, and then drying this product. A surfactant is used as the sensitizer.